Four Prisoners Do a Smooth Job of Cutting Monday, December 18. Through Cells.

EASILY DIG OUT AFTER THAT IS DONE

Threaten Another Prisoner and Prevent Him Giving the Alarm-Sheriff and Posse in Pursuit with Poor Chance of Capture.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Jan. 14.—(Special Telegram.)-There was a wholesale jail delivery here this morning about 6 o'clock. Martin, Weat, Hayes and Waters, four of the most desperate criminals that ever infested this community, performed a little the smoothest job that was ever seen here and gained their liberty. A hole was made in the cell about ten by fourteen inches and looked as smooth as though cut with a punch. As soon as they gained the corridor they seemed to be armed like magic and stood over another inmate of the jail, who was confined on a light charge, with knives while they dug through the brick wall.

A posse has started in pursuit and Sheriff Byrnes has tracked them to the bridge across the Loup river south of town and it is believed their trail can be located. Officers were started after them within twenty minutes after they escaped, but as it was growing dark the thugs have an advant-Shooting Follows Jail Delivery.

A shooting affray occurred at 11 o'clock tonight, which may result in the death of Night Policeman James Nelson. Nelson accused a man named Eagan of shooting firearms within the city limits and attempted to search him for concealed weapons. While doing so Eagan suddenly fired a revolver concealed in his coat pocket, the bullet striking Nelson just below the heart. He walked to the depot, two blocks distant, and medical aid was summoned. A posse is out hunting for Eagan and if found he will undoubtedly suffer severely. This affray, coming soon after the wholesale jall delivery this evening, has caused great excitement.

MUST BUY THEIR OWN CLOTHING. Men from First Nebraska Cannot Be

Supplied by Government. LINCOLN, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Some days ago word was received by the governor stating that about 200 men, discharged from the First Nebraska, would arrive at Ban Francisco during the winter on their way home, and requesting that they be

provided with warm clothing, as they had with them only the light suits necessary for the tropical climate of the Philippines. General Barry asked Congressman Stark to visit the War department and see what could be done in the matter. Today the following message was received from Stark, indicating that the men will have to look after the clothing matter themselves when they reach this country.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—General P. H. Barry, Lincoln: Touching clothing for the returning Nebraska contingent the War department this day advises, "From advices just received it is understood that 200 men of the First Nebraska were discharged at Manila and no doubt received their final settlement before sailing. Under the law and regulations the government cannot issue them any clothing on arrival at San Fran-cisco. Ludington, Quartermaster General." I suppose the boys have been paid their clothing allowance, and they may purchase in San Francisco. If you have further orders in the matter please wire me.

W. F. STARK.

NOT CONCERNED ABOUT SENATOR.

General Manderson's Interest Confined to Burlington's Affairs. LINCOLN, Jan. 14 .- (Special Telegram.) afternoon and was caked if he had any-

"There is a great deal I would like to say," said General Manderson, "if I were not the attorney of the Burlington road. But the Burlington is not in politics, and is pretty well satisfied with conditions as they are now. It is a great deal more important to us who is on the Board of Transportation or the State Board of Equalization than who is elected senator. Compared with these the office of United States senator is one of minor importance so far as the Burlington is concerned.'

Blissard Fails to Materialise HARVAVRD, Neb., Jan. 14 .- (Special.) --The blizzard promised for this week gave place to a light, fine rain, which cleared Wednesday night. Yesterday and today were unusually warm and pleasant for this time of year.

There is a large demand for farms to rent that cannot be supplied. The week of prayer was observed by the churches with a union prayer service. This week Rev. Mr. Potter, from Atlantic, Ia., is church with increased interest.

Court Terms in First District. Judges Letton and Stull of the First judicial district have decided on the following dates of holding court for 1899: Gage county Monday, February 6; Monday, April 3; Monday, September 4. Jefferson county, Monday, March 13; Monday, November 13. Nemaha county, Monday, February 6; Mon-

day, May 22; Wednesday, November 8

Pawnee county, Monday, March 6; Monday



leave off all these remedies; life is a fortress you nor I know

Why throw obstacles in the way of its defence? Its own means are superior to all the apparatus of your laboratories. Medi-cine is a collection of uncertain prescrip-tions, the results of which, taken collect-ively, have been harmful to mankind. Water, air and cleanliness are my chief medicines."

At the time when Napoleon said this he At the time when Napoleon said this he was largely right. Physicians in those days dealt out obnoxious and drastic drugs that did violence to every fiber in the body. Since that date medical science has made wonderful strides. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a medicine composed of native medicinal roots that do no violence to nature. Its action is sentle and of native medicinal roots that do no violence to nature. Its action is gentle and
natural. It simply promotes the natural
processes of secretion and excretion. It
restores the lost appetite, corrects all disorders of the digestion, makes the assimilation of the food perfect, invigorates the
liver, purifies and enriches the blood,
builds new and healthy flesh tissue, tones
the nerves and gives sweet and refreshing
sleep. It is the great blood-maker and
flesh-builder. It cures of per cent. of all
cases of all diseases of the air passages that
lead up to consumption. It is a wonderful
gmedicine for all diseases due to insufficient
or improper nourishment of body or nerves.
Do not deal with unscrupulous dealers who
urge you to take worthless substitutes for
the sake of a few pennies added profit. urge you to take worthless substitutes the sake of a few pennies added profit.

"I have been using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pleasant Pellets' for the past three years and they have saved my life." Thus writes Mrs. Bophia Frazer, of Oakdale, Bockbridge Co., Va. "I now keep the 'Pellets' in my house all the time and use them every time I feel the need of a laxative. I am fify-three years old and was troubled with liver complaint until I used your medicine. Now I am well."

Buffalo, N. V., to pay the cost of mailing only for a free copy of Dr. Pierce's great 1000 page Common Sense Medical Adviser; stamps for a heavy cloth-bound copy.

WHOLESALE JAIL DELIVERY June 5; Monday, November 20. Richardson county, Monday, March 27; Monday, June 19; Monday, December 4. Johnson county, Monday, April 24; Monday, September 4;

> EPISCOPAL CHURCH CONVOCATION. Large Attendance at Meeting of Ju-

risdiction of Laramic. LEXINGTON, Neb., Jan. 14.- (Special.)-The Episcopal convocation of the jurisdic- Our Annual tion of Laramie was held in this city on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The following clergy and delegates were in attendance: Clergy-Rt. Rev. Anson R. Graves, Kearney; Rev. E. P. Chittenden, Ph. D., Lexington; Rev. John M. Bates, Long Pine; Rev. G. A. Beecher, North Platte; Rev. G. S. M. Montgomery, Kearney; Rev. John Power, Hastings; Rev. Thomas Bakes, Sidney; Rev. E. A. Os-borne, Holdrege; Rev. Howard Story, Mc-Rev. Lee Young, Chadron; Rev. Cook: Charles Ferguson, Broken Bow. Lay delegates-B. C. Clinton, Lexington; H. H. Andrews, Callaway. Delegates from guilds-Mrs. M. H. Douglas, North Platte; Miss Annie C. Kramph, North Platte; Miss Anna Von Goets, North Platte; Mrs. W. P. Miles, Sidney; Mrs. A. R. Graves, Kearney; Mrs. S. C. Jackson, Wood River; Miss Urquhart, Hastings; Mrs. Back, Gothenburg; Mrs. E. B. Penney, Lexington; Mrs. S. F. Casten,

McCook; Mrs. A. T. Jernberg, McCook. The convocation was opened with the bishop's address at 10:30 Wednesday morning. The afternoon was devoted to the reports from the guilds in the jurisdiction. In the evening a fine reception was given by the ladies' guild of St. Peter's church, endered Bishop and Mrs. Graves and the visiting clergy and delegates. Thursday was devoted to the reports of committees on church work. At 7:30 a missionary meeting was held, which closed the ninth annual convocation.

Movements of West Point People. WEST POINT, Neb., Jan. 14 .- (Special.) Miss Mary Emley, who was the able assistant to Clerk of the District Court J. C. Elliott, continues in the same capacity to the new incumbent, Joseph C. Pinker. The records of the county judge's office

show that 102 marriage licenses were issued from that office during the year 1898, and of these the judge married thirty-three, about one-third. J. C. Elliott has opened up a law office above the First National bank, occupying

one of the suite of rooms used by E. K West Point is represented in Cuba with the Third regiment by a pretty good sized contingent of soldier boys. The following is a list of them: George Meler, Elwood Graver, Ernest and Arthur Sexton, William Gefeke, Frank Herse and Chris Meler. Jerome Langer departed for Lincoln last Monday, where he will resume his studies

Spain, at which time he enlisted in the William Weisner, the soldier boy who has been tussling with typhoid fever for nearly two months, had a relapse last week, but s now improving

in the State university, where they were

broken at the outbreak of hostilities with

Lincoln Local Notes. LINCOLN. Jan. 14 .- (Special.) -- Councilman Mockett's ordinance reducing the maximum price that the gas company can charge their consumers from \$2 to \$1.35 net per thousand is causing considerable favorable comment among the many patrons of the gas company in Lincoln. In support of his ordinance Councilman Mockett furnishes a table showing that of ten western cities Lincoln pays the most for illuminating gas, Popeka being the next highest with a rate of \$1.65. It is asserted that the company can produce gas for \$1.35 per thousand and

make a nice profit. The funeral of the late Captain R. O Phillips took place this afternoon. The General Manderson was in the city this services were held at Holy Trinity church, Bishop Worthington of Omaha delivering

> Dr. Towne from Nebraska City was called to Lincoln yesterday as an expert to examine a case of supposed smallpox. Oliver Dix of 116 South Twelfth street was the one looked upon with suspicion, but Dr. Towne announced that his case was not smallpox. He is recovering from an attack

Atkinson News Notes. ATKINSON, Neb., Jan. 14 .- (Special.)-The Doolittle ranch, thirty miles southwest

of Atkinson, consisting of 1,600 acres, has been sold to John Overton of Nebraska City. The consideration is \$8,000. John F. Brady, one of Atkinson's wideawake business men, is quite sick with throat disease.

Newport Odd Fellows united with Atkinson lodge at the installation of officers. A banquet was given and a pleasant social time was enjoyed by all present. Officers were installed as follows: William Griffin N. G.; Robert Bitney, V. N. G.; T. C. Gal-

lagher, S.: Frank Bitney, T. At a meeting of the Atkinson fire company officers were elected as follows: C. E. Havens, president; E. S. Eves, vice president; V. W. McDonald, foreman; Fred Van Fleet, first assistant foreman; Robert Bitney, second assistant foreman; J. E. Brook, secretary; Eber Leek, treasurer. Land buyers are coming into this locality from all directions. Many farms are changing hands at prices that show the return of

prosperous times.

FALLS CITY, Neb., Jan. 14 .- (Special.) -The new county board was in session last week and organized by electing E. E. Auxier chairman. The makeup of the board is the same as last year with the exception of two changes. Joseph Frederick is succeeded by John Ramsey and Mr. Wittmer by E. Wickman. Politically the new board is six fusionists and one republican. The Falls City News (fusionist) again secured the contract for the county printing. The Falls City Journal and State Journal each had a bid

Buffalo County Mortgage Record. KEARNEY, Neb., Jan. 14 .- (Special.)-The following is the mortgage statement for Buffalo county for the year 1898: Farm nortgages, filed, 280, aggregating \$398,-637.95; released, 550, aggregating \$669,020.26. City mortgages, filed, 115, amount, \$88,-380.33; released, 229, amount, \$237,999.01. chattel mortgages, filed, 2,126, amount, \$1,064,269.05; released, 1,483, amount, \$1,395, 673.60. Total decrease in the mortgage indebtedness for the year, \$751,405.54.

Supervisors Let Contracts. BLOOMINGTON, Neb., Jan. 14 .- (Special. The county supervisors closed their work oday. R. J. McNally was elected chairman for the ensuing year. Three bridge contracts were let to the Canton Bridge company. The Echo Publishing company of Bloomington got the stationery contract and the Sentinel Publishing company of Franklin got the balance of the work.

WYMORE, Neb., Jan. 14 .- (Special.) Hiram, the 13-year-old son of David Satoff, whose hand was blown off by the bursting of a shotgun barrel two weeks ago, has now contracted lockiaw and, although the best surgeons to be had are doing all in their power for him, it is very doubtful whether they will be able to save his life.

Trenton Afflicted with Grip. TRENTON, Neb., Jan. 14 .- (Special.)-This town has been affilicted with the grip for the last ten days and it is still raging

County Judge Twenty-Four Years. LEXINGTON, Neb., Jan. 14.-(Special.)-

Corner Farnam and 15th,

KELLEY, STIGER & CO.

Underwear

85c

45c embroidery—inserted yoke—cambric ruffle.

Cluster tucks.

Farnam and 15th Annual January Sale of Up-to-date Merchandise.

NIGHT GOWN-Tucked and

NIGHT GOWN-The Empire.

SKIRTS-Deep hem-cluster

latest French style-embroid-

Inventory Silks and

Tomorrow commences the third week o this great linen event. Case after case and tier upon tier reveal the finest product of European looms, Hundreds of eager buyers throng our linen aisle. Goods have been cut and cut again. The following items speak for themselves:

All our 2-yard wide half bleach and unbleached Table Linen, worth 59c; clearance sale, 39c yard,

Bleached Table Linen, sold regularly at 69c; clearance sale, 50c yard. Linen, sold regularly at 85c, 90c, 95c and \$1,00; clearance sale, in one lot, 69c yard. All our extra heavy Dresden 76 inches and bleached and sliver bleached, 66 inches and 2 yards wide, worth \$1.25; clearance sale, 90c yard.

Irish Table Cloths, in 2½ and 3 yards long, worth up to \$5,50; clearance sale, \$3,00 and \$3,75 each. Full 3-4 size Napkins to match, worth \$5.00 dozen; clearance sale, \$3,50 dozen.

Napkins

All our extra heavy Barnsley Napkins, worth \$1.80; clearance sale, \$1.25 dozen. All our pure Irish and full size Dinner Napkins, worth from \$2.00 to \$4.75, go in three lots at \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$2.95 dozen. All our very finest make of 24-inch and 27-inch Dresden Napkins, worth from \$4,50 to \$5.25; clearance sale, \$3.50 and \$4,00 dozen.

Towels and Towling

One case all linen Huck Towels, good quality; clearance sale, 71/2c, 10c and 121/2c

Your choice of one big table full of 30c and 35c Towels and Tray Cloths; clearance sale, 25c each. One case dew bleached Huck Towels, hem-stitched ends, worth 40c; clearance sale, 2%

Big lot 75c Satin Damask Towels, slightly nussed; clearance sale, 48c each.

Annual **Dress Goods** Sale of To close out within the few remaining lays prior to our inventory. Our Fancy Silks are at three pricesfine Muslin

75c, \$1, \$1.25

New and Stylish Plaids. Stripes, Checks, etc., of \$1, \$1.15 and \$1.25 quality, all at 75c

Highest Grade Plaids. Rayures, etc-\$1.35 and \$1.50 grades at \$1.00 \$1.00

Orn bestWaist Silks that sold at \$1.50, \$1.65 and \$1.75 will be \$1.25 \$1.25

Dress Goods that must be sold before Inventory Any of our all wool checks-

25c Fancy Cheviots—plaids cut from 35c, 40c and 50c. 39c All wool sultings-cut from

Fancy dress goods-Coverts-Scotch Worsteds, etc-reduced from 75c and \$1.00. Tailor Cloths-Meltons-

Cheviots-Diagonals, etcformer prices \$1.25 and \$1.50. Diagonals-Tailor Cloth, etc,

-formerly sold at \$1.50 and \$1.75. \$1.50 These represent the cloths we carry—reduced from \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50.

day, the funeral services being conducted old trail and later went into the mercantile by the Masons. Judge Pierce was one of business, one of the largest buildings in the old settlers of Dawson county and held the city being a monument to his industry.

HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 14.-(Special.)-It is understood that a special term of the district court will be convened in a few PENDER, Neb., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—
Henry Rinderbaugen came in to Pender yesan answer covering many typewritten pages and the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valhe sold and later went to a saloon where ley Railroad company has intervened as a defendant. It is the case wherein some property holders are seeking on technical grounds to compel the city to pay their paving taxes in the Second paving district If this were done the paving taxes would have to be paid by the property holders in general. Taxpayers are beginning to get interested in the case, and the result will

SCHUYLER, Neb., Jan. 14 .- (Special.)-Judge Grimison of Schuyler held a short session of court here today, the first one at which he has presided. Mrs. Myra Brodie was granted a divorce from her husband, Edward Brodle, on the ground of cruelty. The parties were married about a year and a half ago in Denver and have since resided here. The evidence showed Brodie was of a jealous disposition and when he was angry occasional pounded his wife with his fist and threatened to smash her head. She was given the custody of their infant daughter.

NEBRASKA CITY, Jan. 14.-(Special relegram.)-The restrictions placed on the churches and all other public gatherings in this city five weeks ago on account of the threatened outbreak of smallpox were re-

Assault Case at Wood River. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 14.-(Spec ial.)-County Attorney Pearne was this morning called to Wood River to prosecute a man named Fitzgerald for assault. It is stated that Fitzgerald had previously threatened one Terrell over some disagreement and Terrell yesterday proceeded to have Fitzgerald put under bonds to keep the peace. He let the matter drop, but the event augered Fitzgerald and when the two met there was a battle, Terrell being badly cut up.

Tracing a Clothing Thief. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 14 .- (Spec lal.)-Sheriff Taylor went to Kearney last night in search of a clothing thief. A suit of clothing and an extra coat and vest were recently stolen from the Occidental hotel Yesterday a passenger on the Union Pacific was spotted with the missing suit and upon being interviewed by an officer stated that he had purchased it of a second hand store at Kearney. The sheriff has gone to inves-

Flowers from the Arctic Region YORK, Neb., Jan. 14 .- (Special.) - Walter Wellman, the Arctic explorer, sent his brother, Arthur Wellman of this place, a bunch of popples and moss gathered by him on August 1, 521 geographical miles south of the north pole. They arrived in a fair state of preservation. They were picked 400 feet above sea level.

Religious Awakening at Trenton. TRENTON. Neb., Jan. 14 .- (Special.)-Union revival meetings have been held for the last ten days under the direction of C C. Campbell of the Congregational church and Rev. Crippen of the Methodist Episcopal church. All the business houses close at 7:30. The interest is great and on the in-

Bank Elects Directors FALLS CITY, Neb., Jan. 14 .- (Special.)-The annual meeting of the directors of the First National bank resulted in the followrelatives and friends. The deceased was ing officers being elected: President, J. W. one of the pioneers of this county, having | Holt; vice president, J. H. Miles; cashier, come here in 1860 with her husband who for | P. H. Jussen. The name of J. H. Morehead P. H. Jussen. The name of J. H. Morehead Judge R. B. Pierce was buried here yester- a time operated a blacksmith shop along the was added to the list of directors.

Great Sale of A great many new styles in

On all our Women's, Boys' and Children's On all our Ladies' Union Suits-Swiss and Nainsook will be On all our Ladies' Equestrian Tightsplaced on special sale Monday On all our Ladies' Vests and Pantsmorning.

Hamburg Embroideries. in neat open designs on good substantial

ery, ruffled and tucking. NIGHT GOWN-La Directoire, a novelty in night robes

DRAWERS-Good Muslin-

414 to 8 inch wide-UMBRELLA DRAWERS-

35c Fine Cambric-deep hem-

UMBRELLA DRAWERS-Fine Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric-Best Cambric-deep rufflecluster tucks-embroidered Embroideries

LOUIE FULLER DRAWERS -Deep flounce with insertion ly low prices. and embroidered edge.

63c SKIRTS-Dee tucking-fine all new designs and perfectly made, at 85c SKIRTS-Deep ter tucks-fine SKIRTS-Deep flounce-clus 4c, 5c, 8c, 10c, 121/2c and 15c a yard.

\$1.25 LOUIE FULLER SKIRTS—
Deep flounce—several rows
of hemstitching. Torchon Laces pretty patterns form 2 to 3 inches wideof hemstitching. only 5c yard. CORSET COVERS-Pretty

tucked front-square cutfine Cambric. Your pick if the season's styles in-CORSET COVERS-Decolete 45c Cores trimmed—best Cambric. Colored Silk and Beaded

Pure White Flannelettes for one half the regular prices will cause a Sleeping Gowns

85c

New Embroideries at money saving prices

214 to 3 inch wide-

muslin-only 5c a yard.

Hamburg Embroideries

in New Guipuire, open and blind effects or excellent muslin-only 10c a yard.

Fine Cambric Embroideries

in New Gulpuire, and open work designs o fine cloths-only 15c a yard.

in matched sets, edges, insertions, bead-

ings and all overs to match-all at extreme-

Fine machine made-Torchon and Medici Laces

1,500 yards-

AT HALF PRICE-A rare opportunity

Dress Trimmings and Elegant Garnitures.

great rush at our trimming counter Monday morning.

1234c, 15c and 25c a yard.

On all our Children's Union Suits-On all our Children's Vests and Pants-On all our Boys' Shirts and Drawers-On all our Men's Union Sults-On all our Men's Shirts and Drawers-Sheets, Sheeting and

Clearance sale of

Underwear

20 per cent discount

Winter

Pillow Cases All our 214-yard wide-Lockwood Bleaches Sheeting, now 19c yard. All our 2-yard wide ready-made Sheets, reg-

ular 50c value-39c each. All our 214-yard wide ready-made Sheets, regular 60c value-49c each-All our very fine make Pillows cases, 42 and 45-inch size-10c and 121/2c each. All our 45-inch Hemstitched Pillow Cases, very fine and worth 22c-15c each. All our extra fine 45-inch Pillow Cases, double hemstitched with fancy insertion

Blankets and Comfortables In order to close them out quick we give a

border, worth 35c-25c each.

Discount of 20 per cent.

On all our White Blankets-On all our Robe Blankets-On all our Gray Blankets-On all our Scarlet Blankets-

On our entire stock of Comfortables. 20 per cent discount on

Wool Flannels All our French Flannels-

All our White Flannels-All our Shaker Flannels-All our Blue Flannels-

All our English Flannelettes-All our Embroidered Flannels. 50 per cent on

Our great 50 per cent discount on Ladies' and Misses' Jackets, Furs and Separate Skirts will be continued another week. Just half price for all late arrivals, no re-See what you can buy for 21/2c, 5c, 10c, serves, every garment offered at this dis-

Jackets & Furs

By Dwight—For redemption of personal property after sale on chattel mortgage.

By Peterson of Lawrence—To provide an appropriation of \$20,000 for a state experimental farm in Lawrence county.

By Warren—To provide an appropriation of \$2,500 for a hospital and \$1,800 for a well at the Soldiers' Home.

By Stransky—To provide manner of publication of certificates of nominations. of the South Dakota regiment upon its return from Manila. He has written the of war and the assistant secretary, and when in Washington will make

Golden Wedding Anniversary. RAPID CITY, S. D., Jan. 13 .- (Special.) -William McMullan and wife celebrated their golden wedding in this city yesterday. Their friends gave them a surprise party and many costly gifts were presented to the aged couple. They are old residents of the

TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST

Nebraska, Accompanied by Westerly Winds. WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 .- Forecast for

For Wyoming-Fair; variable winds. Local Record.

1899, 1898, 1897, 1896,

A Simple Way to Locate the Cause of I was troubled for years with my stomach and took all sorts of remedies without be-

the meal, and if I drank coffee for supper I would go to bed and my nerves twitched

I believe so much coffee drinking is the whole cause of so many dying with paralysis

and heart trouble. All I can say is all this nervousness and stomach trouble has left me since I have been using Postum Food Coffee according to directions on the package and I know of

If people would use Postum Cereal Food use it instead of coffee. Of course it has to be made right, but that is easy. Just let it boil fifteen or twenty minutes after it really

ance Office-Appropriation Bills Proposed. PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 14 .- (Special Tele-

gram.)-The question of the difference bemembers of the legislature over the wardenship of the penitentiary is yet open. The governor has shown no indication of withdrawing from his position and the democrats are yet feeling sore. An effort is being made to get the fusion members consolidated in favor of Bowler so that a direct split will be avoided and if that move becomes strong enough it is considered by the movers in it that the governor will give the assurances demanded of him rather than split with his

The farmer members are at work on state gopher bounty bill to go along with the wolf bounty bill demanded by the stockmen, claiming they are entitled to the same protection that is granted to cattlemen. The house appropriation committee wil report favorably on the bill for an appro

President Gunderson presided over the senate after roll call today, the lieutenant governor being indisposed. A memorial was presented from the commission of Hughes county asking for a law reducing the number of official papers to two and cutting th rate for publication of delinquent tax lists to 5 cents per description.

diseases among swine. possession to sell real estate was passed af-

The bill establishing a military encamp ment at Huron, on land owned by the state passed. A favorable committee report on the bill to increase the salary of judges was unanimously adopted. Bills introduced were: By Wohlster-Appropriating \$50,000 for

ter striking out the emergency clause.

By King-Repealing the laws of 1897 which permit the compromise of taxes. The house committees reported favorably on the bill for the appointment of a committee to visit the state institutions and against the bill to tax interest-bearing securiles.

report against the passage of such a bill were presented, the minority report being signed by Purdin. An unfavorable report on the bill to allow live stock to run at large for the winter months called out a discussion. The report

was finally adopted.

A resolution was passed authorizing the house officials in company with officials in the senate to take charge of the Sloux Falls trip. A bill was introduced to provide a county fund by tax on dogs to pay for sheep killed by dogs.

destruction of prairie dogs on state lands. By Woody—To fix the Jurisdiction and

GOVERNOR LEE MAY GIVE IN officers who have charge of prisoners pending

per cent on contract and 7 per cent without contract was placed on final passage and passed without an opposing vote. The balance of the session was put in on first and second reading of senate bills. The rumor is in circulation that the governor had taken up the candidacy of W. H. Tompkins for the position of warden of the penitentiary in the place of John A. Bowler, who two years ago came so near landing that plum and with that tempting morsel in view as chairman of the democratic state committee has been working with the populists as a contingent force for two

of populist tickets in future campaigns will ing Lee advocate in the future.

Their Own Greed. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 14 .- (Special.) -H. P. Elliott, claim agent of the Milwaukee railroad, has been investigating what appears to be an unsually bold attempt to confiscate a number of carloads of wheat. The guilty party or parties altered the bills of several cars of wheat shipped from Erwin, Bryant, Oldham, Ramona and other places. and the cars, intended for Minneapolis, went instead to Chicago, where the grain would bave been sold before the theft was detected had the market been better. It is said the guilty persons are known, and that the railroad company is gathering all the evidence possible preliminary to having the parties

County Demands the Fees.

arrested.

YANKTON, S. D., Jan. 14 .- (Special.) -in the settlement which took place the last week between the new Board of County Commissioners and A. W. Petterson, county treasurer, it was discovered that the tax sale fees which have been collected during the last few years by different treasurers have not been turned into the salary fund of the county, but have been retained by the treasurers. State's Attorney Orvis was be very explicit, requiring that he deposit with the county treasurer the total sum of such fees to the credit of the special salary fund. Mr. Petterson, the present treasurer, held the office during the years 1897-8, and had retained the fees under advice of ex-State's Attorney Faulk, who construed the laws of 1897 to mean that the treasurer had right to the fees collected for the tax lie down. sales. The fees collected by him for the last year, 1898, were demanded by the board, amounting to \$327, which sum was tunred over to the board. It is now a quesion with the board and State's Attorney Orvis as to whether previous treasurers can be held for the fees collected by them or not. The terms it will cover is four years for John Max, two years for David E. Lloyd and one year for A. W. Petterson. puting the amount of fees collected during the three terms upon the basis of \$327, it would leave a total of \$2,289.

which should be allowed for the publication By Dwight-Providing for compensation of of election notices and the quarterly state. Fe Ave., Ft. Madison, Ia.

ments of the treasurer and auditor and the suits were brought to definitely determine

an energetic personal effort in that direction. As Sioux Falls secured the mobilization of the troops Mr. Gamble is sanguine in the belief that Yankton will be the mustering out place.

Black Hills.

Probabilities Are for Fair Day in

For Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota-Fair; westerly winds. For Kansas and Missouri-Fair; southerly vinds, becoming variable.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Jan. 14.—Omaha record of tem-perature and rainfall compared with the corresponding day of the past three

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March Normal for the day 17

COFFEE CAUSED IT.

called upon for an opinion. The laws of ing able to get well. I did not know all 1890 were referred to, which were found to this time what was the cause of the trouble, but since I quit drinking coffee, I found out that was the enemy that cost me so many days and nights of suffering. Within an hour after breakfast where I would drink a cup of coffee, I would spit up

> and jerked so badly that I was afraid to Sometimes my stomach would flutter ter-

Coffee they would save hundreds of dollars

Every sick man or woman should send

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PECULIAR DEATH OF PENDER MAN. Strangled to Death by Shirt Band While Intoxicated.

The intoxicated man was loaded in a wagon and no more attention was paid to him until they reached home. Upon arrival there he was found to be dead. It has been since learned that when intoxcated Rindenbaugen's neck sometimes swelled so that his shirt had to be loosened and it may be that this was the case at this time thus causing him to be strangled to death. A slight bruise was found on his

forehead, but the jolting of the wagon may

have caused this as the roads were very

Bogus Revenue Officer. WYMORE, Neb., Jan. 14 .- (Special.) -A clerical looking gentleman whose face was adorned with long side whiskers arrived in the city the first of the week and registered at the Hotel Palmer as A. G. Kime, which is the name of the recently appointed United States marshal who succeeds Gene Mumford in this district. The fellow visited the saloons and introduced himself to the proprietors as the new federal officer and at one or two of them his alleged authority was unquestioned and he examined their stocks and bills to see if they were properly stamped. In each case he claimed to found some infringement

he would not push the matter if the violaters would do the right thing, his scheme The imposter tried several places to work his scheme, but finally was kicked out by Pete Thiessen. Gene Mumford, when told of the affair, said the fellow was a rank imposter and the federal authorities would

Sues Railroad for Damages. HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 14.-(Special.)-Mrs. Marie Hibbler has brought suit in the district court against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad for injuries received while attempting to cross the Burlington track in this city. The accident happened about two months ago, when Mrs. Hibbler and her little boy were in a buggy and had attempted to cross the track on Denver avenue. Just as the buggy had reached the track the gates were lowered and the vehicle and its occupants were locked on the main line of the road. A westbound Burlington flyer struck the

escaped unharmed, but Mrs. Hibbler was quite badly injured.

to the ground with great force. The boy

News Notes from Mead. MEAD, Neb., Jan. 14 .- (Special.) - The Nebraska telephone wire gang arrived here last evening and is stringing the wire between Yutan and Valparaiso. The Mead station is being placed in the Mead hotel and Land-

in this vicinity and many are bedfast. Many of the business houses are running with half force and closed part of the time on account of not having sufficient help. The pastor of the Methodist church has not been able to fill his pulpit for the last two weeks. Local talent presented the old-time farce, "Ye Deestrick Skule," Friday evening to a well filled house. Funeral of Grand Island Pioneer.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 14 .- (Spec

moved today by Mayor Nelson, with the consent of Dr. S. R. Towne of the State Board of Health. The disease is virtually stamped out. The few remaining cases are in the detention hospital and are convales-

buggy and threw Mrs. Hibbler and her boy

Will Give Bowler Wardehship Rather Than Split with His Party. days to begin the consideration of the pay- | WORK OF THE LEGISLATORS AT PIERRE

Majority and Minority Reports Prepared on Abolishment of Insur-

own party members.

priation of \$25,000 for a dormitory at the Spearfish normal school. Work of the Senate.

Benedict introduced a joint resolution asking congress to establish a branch of the National Soidiers' Home at Hot Springs. The bill changing terms of court in the second circuit was passed without opposition, as was the bill to prevent spread of contagious The bill to permit persons not in actual

new buildings at the Agricultural college.
By Benedict—Appropriating \$4,800 for deficiency at Soldiers' Home. By Budlow-To put into effect the initia ive and referendum.

abolish the insurance office and a minority

Bills introduced: By Anderson-To appropriate \$10,000 de-By Woody-To appropriate \$2,500 for the

hearing.

By Dwight—For redemption of personal

lication of certificates of noninations.

By Chiesman—For collection of personal operty tax by distress by sheriff. The bill reducing the rate of interest to 10

years. The report put the democratic contingent to buzzing and if the governor stands by the position he is now practically

be light and Bowler will hardly be a shout-STEAL WHEAT BY CARLOAD Sharpers Divert Shipments and Fail

to Renlize Only Through

known to have taken the democratic support

A majority report in favor of the bill to

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 14.-(Special.) -The three official newspapers of McPherson county have commenced suits against the Board of County Commissioners to recover fees for publication of certain mat ter which the law requires to be published. There has always been trouble at meetings of the Board of Commissioners over fees

ribly. I was afraid I would have paralysis, and I firmly believe I would if I had kept on using

quite a number that have been helped by Postum.

in doctors' bills, and children would be stronger and brighter if their parents would starts to boiling and you have a splendid drink, Mrs. Annie Van Buskirk, 2632 Santa

ial.)-The funeral of Mrs. Anna Michelson, widow of James Michelson, took place this afternoon attended by a large concourse of but no deaths have as yet resulted from it.

Linen Sale

All the finest make of Hand Loom Table Linen, best goods ever shown in Omaha and retailed by us for \$2.00 and \$2.25; clear-ance sale, \$1.39 and \$1.49 yard.

Bed Spreads

All the Marseilles Spreads, in colored or pure white, that retailed from \$2.50 to \$8,50, go in four lots at \$1.75, \$2.49, \$2.98 and \$5,50 each.

the office of county judge for twenty-four The deceased was 73 years of age.

he became intoxicated and had to be hauled not return home came to town after him.

rough.

the law which would cause proprietors much trouble case was pushed, but he intimated that

like very much to be able to lay their hands on him.

Over a score of cases of grip are reported

Special Term to Hear Paving Case.